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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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BY HAND DELIVERY

Mr. K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: Joint Petition of Crockett Telephone Company, Inc., Peoples' Telephone Company, West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc., and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General for the Approval and Implementation of Earnings Review Settlement, Docket No. 99-00995

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of the TEC Companies' Motion to Change Date of Pre-Hearing Conference in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

Enclosures

cc: ✓ Richard Collier, Esq.
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Mr. Tommy Ott

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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IN RE:

**JOINT PETITION OF CROCKETT TELEPHONE
COMPANY, INC., PEOPLES' TELEPHONE
COMPANY, WEST TENNESSEE TELEPHONE
COMPANY, INC., AND THE CONSUMER
ADVOCATE DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE APPROVAL
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EARNINGS REVIEW
SETTLEMENT**

Docket No. 99-00995

MOTION TO CHANGE DATE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Petitioners Crockett Telephone Company, Inc., Peoples' Telephone Company, and West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc. (the "TEC Companies") respectfully move to change the date of the pre-hearing conference, which by notice issued April 19, 2000, was set for Friday, April 28, 2000. As grounds for this motion, the TEC Companies respectfully submit that one of their counsel, R. Dale Grimes, has multiple pre-existing professional commitments for other clients on Friday, April 28, 2000, making it impossible for him to appear for a pre-hearing conference that day. Given the importance of the pre-hearing conference for setting the issues to be addressed, scheduling and defining discovery obligations, and establishing a procedural schedule, the TEC Companies respectfully request that the pre-hearing conference be moved until such date as its counsel can be present.

Counsel for the TEC Companies has notified counsel for AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General of this need to change the pre-hearing conference date.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Dale Grimes", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Change Date of Pre-Hearing Conference has been served upon the following by Hand Delivery this 24th day of April:

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